

THE STORM-KING

A Heavy Snow-Fall Followed by a Genuine Blizzard.

Winds Blow a Terrible Gale in the West and Northwest.

Railroads Blocked with Snow and a Number of Trains Wrecked—Live Stock Suffering from Exposure and Intense Cold—Worst Storm in Years.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—The first real blizzard of the winter is now prevailing over the west and southwest, and particularly in Kansas.

The storm of Wednesday in that state has been one of the most intense blizzards that has been experienced for many years. Dispatches from all parts of the state are to the effect that trains are blocked or blocked, and that live stock is suffering from exposure and cold.

Tuesday night the temperature began to fall and the rain, which had been falling for twelve hours, turned first to sleet and then to snow. Then came a northwest wind, amounting almost to a gale, and all the conditions of a blizzard were almost complete. Those conditions prevailed all of Tuesday night and continued Wednesday.

The high winds have blown the snow into huge drifts in the northern part of the state, and all the railroads traversing that section are either completely blocked or suffer from a severe impediment of their traffic. So far as learned there has been no loss of life of either man or beast caused by the storm. It is expected, however, that as later reports come in there will be accounts of loss to unprotected herds of cattle.

At midnight telegraphic communication was cut off between this city and many of the western, southern and central Kansas cities, and it is thought that the wind's fury has increased, and the wintry blasts are sweeping across the plains in true, old-time blizzard style. From Wichita a message states that the snow fall is over six inches, and that the storm is general throughout Oklahoma.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 8.—The storm of Tuesday night and Wednesday has subsided sufficiently to enable some idea of its extent being gained. Within a radius of 100 miles of Omaha it partook of the nature of a blizzard, although the temperature was moderate.

For about fourteen hours the snow fell in driving clouds, carried along by a stiff gale from the north. Reports received here Wednesday night from points touched indicate a general blockade. In this city traffic was generally suspended and the electric street car lines are so thoroughly blocked that it will be at least two days before they can run again.

But few serious accidents are reported. Michael Donahue, one of a gang shoveling snow in the Union Pacific yards, was run down and killed by a passenger train.

The Burlington east-bound flyer collided with a light engine four miles west of South Omaha and both engines were badly wrecked. The engineers escaped uninjured, but Wm. E. Booth, of 316 Fourth street, Troy, N. Y., was stealing a ride on the mail car, had both legs so badly mangled as to necessitate amputation. He may die.

The Chicago and Northwestern west-bound flyer was derailed near Council Bluffs and delayed several hours, but no one was injured.

The storm has abated, but the temperature is falling.

Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 8.—Snow has been falling here nearly all day. The storm is general throughout the northwest, and the snow is so deep in some places as to delay trains.

California Democratic.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 8.—The secretary of state has received full returns from the entire state, with the exception of one precinct in Inyo county, where the ballots were stolen on election day, and where a special will be held on December 12. Including the unofficial vote from Inyo county, the secretary figures that the entire vote cast in California was 269,000. Cleveland received 117,008, Harrison 117,756, Weaver 25,223, Bidwell 7,187; Cleveland's plurality, 152. Thomas R. Ball (Rep.) was elected. He was the only republican elected, defeating J. F. Thompson, who received the lowest vote on the democratic ticket. The prohibition party failed to poll enough votes to have the names of its candidates placed on the ballots hereafter.

Proposed Present for Grover.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8.—Emil Baureicher, an eccentric bachelor residing near Columbus, who has gained considerable notoriety by his fancy carving of snakes, lizards and reptiles of almost every description, is carving a fancy cane out of mahogany wood, which is to represent reptile characters, birds, etc. The cane is to cost over \$100, and will be purchased by a few prominent democrats for presentation to Mr. Cleveland at his inauguration.

Favors a Protective Tariff.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The national agricultural conference has adopted a resolution affirming that the unfair competition of untaxed foreign imports with home produce was an injustice that called for immediate removal, and that, therefore, all competing imports ought to pay a duty not less than the rates and taxes levied on home produce.

White Strung Up.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 8.—John White was hanged here Wednesday. The crime for which White paid the penalty with his life was the murder of Jas. Logan, a special officer, who was attempting to arrest White for burglary.

Postage to be Reduced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Postmaster General Wanamaker has issued an order, to go into effect January 1, 1900, reducing the fee for each piece of registered mail matter from ten to eight cents.

THE SMOKY CITY.

Plain Talk From the Mayor—He Directs Chief Brown to Enforce the Law.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8.—Interest in the crusade against the social evil was continued Wednesday by the prompt reply of Mayor Gourley to the letter received by him from Chief Brown, of the department of public safety Tuesday.

It is thought that the mayor's letter of Wednesday will terminate the technical dispute. The communication of Wednesday defines the public safety chief's duties most clearly. The mayor tells Mr. Brown "that he does not think it is becoming either of them, as executive officers, to discuss the legality of a city ordinance so long as it remains on the statute books of the city and has not been judicially condemned, especially when it has been in force for a quarter of a century; that if the police department can suppress the other evils, or crimes that come under the existing law, why not the one in question?"

Closing the mayor says:

"I therefore again direct you to discharge your plain duties under the laws and ordinances of the city."

In an answer to the questions propounded by Chief Brown, the mayor says:

"The policy shall be the policy laid down in the laws and ordinances of this city, and which you are sworn to enforce, namely: that prostitution is a crime, and that the keeping of a house of prostitution is an offense to be suppressed by the police, and not to be protected and encouraged under a pretense of regulation."

"As to date the law gives neither you nor me discretion as to when it shall be put in operation. The sooner you perceive that, as an executive officer, you are not above the law, but subject to it, and begin to do your sworn duty in enforcing it, the better."

"As to the manner of executing the law, the law itself is your sufficient guide. As for the responsibility for the success or failure thereof, you need not concern yourself. The legislature of this city is alone responsible for the law. You alone are responsible for its enforcement. The results to follow from such enforcement are not matters for you or me to consider."

THE AGREEMENT

Between the United States and Great Britain Concerning Armament on the Lakes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The president Wednesday, in answer to a resolution, transmitted to the senate the report on the agreement between the United States and Great Britain concerning armament on the great lakes. The resolution called explicitly for an opinion from the state department as to whether the arrangement of 1817 is now held to be in force. The secretary of state, in his report Wednesday, states that the correspondence exchanged in 1894 shows that it is so regarded. It does not appear, he says, that any British or Canadian vessels are now or have been for many years stationed on the lakes. Mr. Foster recommends, in view of the long lapse of time and the vast changes wrought in these and other no less important regards, that the arrangement now grown obsolete in practice and surviving in the letter only as a declared guarantee of international peace, should be modified to fit the new order of things.

Big Blaze at Canton, O.

CANTON, O., Dec. 8.—The largest metal roofing company in this country, known as the Canton Steel Roofing Co., was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The building proper covered ground 200 by 700 feet, and was three stories in height and had wings to double its size. The loss is \$100,000, and a great loss of trade in almost every state in the union.

A Millionaire's Son.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 8.—When Charles Nelson, the millionaire distiller, died a year ago, he cut off his oldest son, who was his only child by his first wife, with \$400 a year. Young Charles Nelson, who lives at Oxford, O., entered suit, and Wednesday a compromise was announced. Young Nelson receives \$10,000 in cash and \$20,000 to be held in trust for his benefit.

Deadly Natural Gas.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8.—Miss Ella Bingham, living at 935 East Main street, entered an outdoor closet and, striking a match, there followed a terrific explosion of natural gas with which the vault had been filled from a leak in a passing main. She was badly burned about the face and bruised. The closet was demolished.

Corbett Arrested.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—James Corbett, champion pugilist, was arrested in this city on a mesne process. The action was brought by Joseph A. Lannon, the Boston pugilist, to recover the sum of \$5,000 for an alleged breach of contract to spar with him (Lannon) at Lannon's exhibition in this city. Corbett was not taken into custody.

Meritorious Conduct Rewarded.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—George W. Childs, editor of the Public Ledger, Wednesday sent a check for \$5,000 to the fireman who saved the Ledger building from destruction Tuesday night. He also sent \$1,000 to be distributed among the policemen who assisted in the work.

Waylaid and Robbed.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8.—John Fors, of Jacksonville, Athens county, came here Wednesday night with a friend, whom he placed in St. Francis hospital. While on his way to the house of friends he was waylaid, knocked senseless with a slung-shot and robbed of his watch and money.

Baron De Helouch Autopsy.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The Panama canal committee Wednesday reaffirmed its resolution declaring the necessity of an autopsy on the body of Baron De Helouch. It is expected that the government will announce its intention to have an autopsy performed.

A Veteran Dies Suddenly.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 8.—Jos. Newman, an old veteran and an ex-inmate of the Dayton home, died suddenly in this city, while eating his dinner. He had been ill for some time.

MGR. SATOLLI,

The Papal Delegate, Settling the School Troubles.

He Answers the Question Fully at the Archbishops' Conference.

Catholic Parents Must Give Their Children a Catholic Education, But They May Attend the Public Schools if They Possess Superior Advantages.

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—The address delivered by Mgr. Satolli at the recent meeting of archbishops in New York on the subject, "For the Settling of the School Question and the Giving of Religious Teachings," was made public Wednesday. It says:

"Absolutely and universally speaking there is no repugnance in the youth learning the first elements and the higher branches of the arts and the natural sciences in public schools controlled by the state, whose office it is to provide, maintain and protect every thing by which its citizens are formed to moral goodness, while they live peacefully together with a sufficiency of temporal goods, under laws promulgated by civil authority."

"For the rest, the provisions of the council of Baltimore are yet in force, and, in a general way, will remain so."

"These provisions command Catholic parents to procure a truly Christian and Catholic education for their offspring, to shield them from the dangers of merely worldly education, and therefore to send them to parochial or other truly Catholic schools."

"United with this duty are the rights of parents, which no civil law or authority can violate or weaken. The Catholic church in general, and especially the Holy see, far from condemning or treating with indifference the public schools, desires rather that, by the joint action of civil and ecclesiastical authorities, there should be public schools in every state, according as the circumstances of the people require, for the cultivation of the useful arts and natural science; but the Catholic church shrinks from those features of the public schools which are opposed to the truth of Christianity and morality, and since, in the interest of society itself, these objectionable features are removable, therefore, not only the bishops, but the citizens at large should labor to remove them, in virtue of their own rights in the cause of morality."

It refers to the dangers in public schools from a purely secular education. The choosing of teachers indiscriminately from every sect and the bringing together of children of both sexes. If such dangers to the faith and morals disappear, it is lawful for Catholic parents to send their children to these schools, provided they do not neglect to train the children in all that pertains to Catholic worship and life.

"It is greatly to be desired, and will be a most happy arrangement, if the bishop agrees with the civil authorities or the members of the school board, to conduct the school with mutual attention and due consideration for their respective rights."

Three plans are recommended: First, an experiment to allow Catholic children to be taught the catechism during free time. Second, to have a catechism class outside the public school building. Third, let the pastors have classes. Teachers in Catholic schools should prove themselves qualified by examination before the diocesan board, and also by having a diploma from the school board of the state.

All the above was read and considered in the meeting of the archbishops, the difficulties answered and the requisite alterations made November 17.

Auditor Poe Wasn't Pay.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8.—Auditor of State Poe is tangled up with the commissioners of Morrow county over his refusal to pay the cost bill in the case of Garro, the Italian murderer, who was convicted at Mt. Gilead of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged, but who cheated the gallows by killing himself. Mr. Poe declined to allow the cost bill, which amounted to \$1,800, on the ground that the condemned man had never been received at the penitentiary.

Child Burned to Death.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—Wednesday morning, Agnes, aged 10 years, daughter of R. Koopman, a dairyman at Riverside, was working around the kitchen stove. In some manner her clothing caught fire, and before assistance arrived she was so badly burned that she died in a few minutes. Last April another daughter aged 12, while crossing the railroad track, was run down and killed.

Killed by a Cable Car.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—George Curry, a 10-year-old lad, was killed on the Walnut Hills cable road Wednesday. He was on the front platform of a trailer-car, and it is thought, attempted to step upon the grip-car. He missed his footing and fell under the car. His head was mashed frightfully under the wheels and he was dead when picked up.

Female Horse- Thief Pleads Guilty.

VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 8.—Matt Springs, a young colored woman, was arrested here on a charge of horse stealing. She pleaded guilty to stealing a horse and buggy Sunday night. The Negro is twenty years of age. Matt is now in jail.

To Be Pardoned by the President.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8.—Anthem B. Bailey, a convict at the penitentiary, serving two years, from Cuyahoga county, is to be pardoned by President Harrison. Bailey is a counterfeiter, and was received last June. He is dying of a loathsome disease.

Cholera in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—Cholera has reappeared in a virulent form in a number of villages in the provinces of Poltava. The authorities continue to expect and prepare for a widespread epidemic of the disease in the spring.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

Mat Bailey, aged 6, was suffocated by earth in a cave-in at Niles, O.

The Lake Shore railroad has granted its engineers and firemen an increase in pay.

Geo. A. Pratt, of Detroit, aged 21, blew his brains out because Miss Carrie Wright would not marry him.

Four persons were drowned by the upsetting of a skiff Tuesday night in Bayou Vermillion, near Rose Hill plantation, Louisiana.

Judge Pickett, at New Haven, Ct., has ruled that the disturbance by the Yale freshmen in breaking up a theatrical entertainment is a riot.

The council of Haughville, Ind., has demanded Marshall Smith's resignation. The Indianapolis gamblers have located there and Smith won't drive 'em out.

The pier for the railroad bridge at Point Marion, W. Va., are above high water mark, and it is thought that trains will be running through to Pittsburgh by October 1, 1899.

It is stated, upon the authority of close friends of Cardinal Gibbons, that he and Mgr. Satolli, have a perfect understanding about the duties to be performed by the latter in this country.

A bill was introduced by Senator Hill Wednesday to repeal the Sherman silver purchase act of July 14, 1890. It excepts the fifth and sixth sections, which do not relate to silver coinage.

In the house, Wednesday, Representative Harter, of Ohio, introduced a banking bill which provides for the perpetuation of the national banking system and the restoration of state bank notes on a safe basis.

Gov. McKinley Wednesday appointed Col. James Watson, of Columbus, as a member of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga Monument commission to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge F. Van Derveer. Col. Watson is a democrat.

Representative Caruth, of Kentucky, Wednesday introduced the following bill: "That no pensioner in the service of the United States shall be entitled to draw a pension for any period of time during which he is or shall be entitled to full pay or salary which an able-bodied person, discharging like duties to the government, is allowed by law."

There is a conflict of federal and state law in Tennessee fixing the time for the meeting of the electoral college. The Tennessee legislature has never passed an act conforming to the change from the first Wednesday in December to the second Monday in January, made by the act of congress. An old Tennessee act fixing the former date is still on the statute book. A majority of the electors met at Nashville Wednesday, and decided to ignore the state statute, and observe the federal regulation.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8. FLOUR—Winter patent, \$3.75; 4.15; fancy, \$3.30; 3.50; family, 2.45; 2.65; extra, \$2.10; 2.25; low grade, \$1.80; 2.00; spring patent, \$4.25; 4.50; spring fancy, \$3.60; 3.85; spring family, \$3.00; 3.20; Rye flour, \$3.40; 3.60; Buckwheat, \$2.00; 2.20 per 100 lbs.

WHEAT—Choice No. 2 red sold at a country point equal to 70 here and a canal shipment sold at the same price delivered at the mill. Buyers' views were represented at 90c. spot cash. No. 3 red quotable at 85c. 67c.

CORN—No. 2 white shelled held at 45c; No. 2 yellow and No. 2 mixed at 42c. Ear was in better request and offered at 40c. 42c. to sample. OATS—No. 2 white held at 35c; No. 3 white at 32c; No. 2 mixed at 33c; 35c, according to quality and track terms.

RYE—Choice Northwestern and re-cleaned No. 2 held at 56c. Regular No. 2, spot, track, quotable at 53c. 54c.

CATTLE—Export steers, 14.00; 14.75; fair to good shipping, 14.00; 14.50. Oxen: Good to choice, \$3.00; 3.25; common to fair, \$2.00; 2.25; select butcher, 14.00; 14.75; fair to good, 13.00; 13.50; common, 12.00; 12.75. Heifers: Good to choice, 13.00; 13.75; good to choice light, 13.00; 13.50; common to fair, 11.75; 12.75.

VEAL CALVES—Market steady and receipts moderate. Common and large, \$5.00; 5.50; fair to good light, \$5.25; 5.75.

HOGS—Select heavy shippers, 16.00; 16.50; select butcher, 16.00; 16.50; fair to good packers, 15.00; 15.50; common and rough, 14.00; 14.50; fair to good light, 15.00; 15.50; fat pigs, 15.00; 15.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep—Wethers, \$4.75; 4.80; fat ewes, \$3.75; 4.00; common to fair mixed, \$2.00; 2.50. Lambs—Good to choice, \$4.00; 4.50; common to fair, \$3.00; 3.50.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. WHEAT—No. 2 red 42c; lower and fairer, 41c; netive: December, 70c; 70c; January, 71c; 71c.

RYE—Light demand and steady: western, 54c; 55c. BARLEY—Inactive: western, 65c; 66c. CORN—No. 2 dull and weaker: January, 30c; February, 30c.

OATS—No. 2 dull and weaker: January, 37c; May, 39c; 39c; 1-10c; western, 35c; 47c.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8. CATTLE—Market closed slow: prime, \$4.75; 5.00; fair to good, \$4.00; 4.50; common, \$3.00; 3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50; 3.00; fresh cows, \$10.00; 10.00; 3 cars cattle shipped to New York.

HOGS—Market firm: Philadelphia, 16.00; 16.50; mixed, 16.00; 16.50; fair to best Yorkers, 16.00; 16.50; 1 car of hogs shipped to New York.

SHEEP—Market fair: prime, 4.00; 4.50; fair to good, 3.40; 3.90; common, 1.00; 1.50; lambs, 3.00; 3.50.

VEAL CALVES—16.00; 16.50; rough calves, \$1.00; 1.50.

BAITMORE, Dec. 8. WHEAT—Quiet and easy: No. 2 red spot, 73c; 74c; December 73c; 74c; January 74c; 75c; May, 80c; 80c; steamer No. 2 red 68c; 69c.

CORN—Dull and lower: mixed spot 49c; 49c; year 49c; 49c; January, 49c; 49c; February, 48c; 48c; May, 50c; 50c; steamer mixed, 48c; 48c.

OATS—Steady: No. 2 white western, 42c; 42c; No. 2 mixed old, 38c; 38c.

RYE—Quiet.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8. FLOUR AND GRAIN—Cash quotations: Flour easy, but no quotable change. No. 2 spring wheat, 71c; No. 3 spring wheat, 68c; 69c; No. 2 red, 71c; No. 2 corn, 41c; No. 3, 37c; 37c; No. 2 oats, 30c; 30c; No. 2 white, 10c; No. 2 white, 32c; 32c; No. 2 rye, 46c; No. 2 barley, 46c; No. 2, 1.00; 1.00; No. 2, 1.00; 1.00.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8. WHEAT—Options weak: spot closed steady; exports demand light; ungraded in elevator, 74c; steamer No. 3 red in export elevator, 75c; No. 2 red December, 74c; 74c.

Pardon These Tears.



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CITY COUNCIL. Meets First Thursday Evening in Each Month. William H. Cox, President.

MEMBERS. First Ward. (1) W. H. Cox, (2) W. H. Wadsworth, Jr., (3) Conrad Rudy, (4) J. C. Peacor, (5) M. F. Kehoe, (6) C. B. Pearce, Jr.

Second Ward. (1) Geo. C. Fleming, (2) R. T. Haulman, (3) J. I. Salisbury, (4) E. W. Fitzgerald, (5) H. R. Bierbower, (6) L. C. Hattaway.

Third Ward. (1) Geo. Schroeder, (2) Polk Hicks, (3) Rufus Dryden.

Fourth Ward. (1) Thos. M. Wood, (2) Robert Ficklin, (3) H. L. Newell.

Fifth Ward. (1) Geo. C. Fleming, (2) R. T. Haulman, (3) J. I. Salisbury.

Sixth Ward. (1) Geo. Schroeder, (2) Polk Hicks, (3) Rufus Dryden.

The figures indicate a number of years each Councilman has to serve from January, 1900.

MASSONIC LODGES. Confidence Lodge No. 52—Meets first Monday night in each month.

Mason Lodge No. 342—Meets second Monday night in each month.

Mayville Chapter No. 9—Meets third Monday night in each month.

Mayville Commandery No. 10—Meets fourth Monday night in each month.

ODDFELLOWS. DeKalb Lodge No. 12—Meets every Tuesday night.

Ringgold Lodge No. 27—Meets every Wednesday night.

Pisgah Encampment No. 9—Meets second and fourth Mondays in every month.

Canton Mayville No. 3—Meets third Monday night in each month.

Friendship Lodge No. 4